



STATE OF MICHIGAN
TERRI LYNN LAND, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 6, 2007

TO: Circuit, District, Family, and Municipal Court Judges, Clerks of Court, Court Administrators, County Clerks and Court Staff, Law Enforcement and Motor Carrier

FROM: Peggy Leece and Sandy Aguirre, Court Liaisons, Michigan Department of State

SUBJECT: Revised Michigan Registration (Sample Attached)

Public Act 143, 2007, was signed by the Governor on Monday, November 19, 2007, and is effective immediately.

The Act eliminates the need for the registration certificate to be signed by the owner of the vehicle.

The Michigan Department of State has revised their registration deleting the signature line. However, a **new box** has been added to the back of the registration for registrants of commercial motor vehicles to declare, at the time of registration, their knowledge of applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR), Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), or compatible State laws or regulations. The Commercial Vehicles Only – Signature Required is only applicable for declaration of FMCSR/HMR regulations. An unsigned registration should not result in a charge or ticket being issued by law enforcement.

The registration certificate shall at all times be carried in the vehicle or on the person operating the vehicle. A person who violates this requirement is responsible for a civil infraction reported under offense code 3500 to the Secretary of State.

If you have any questions please contact, Peggy Leece, 810-760-2961 or Sandy Aguirre, 517-636-0129.

This registration and your current Certificate of Michigan No-Fault Insurance must be carried in the vehicle or by the driver.

Both must be presented upon request of a police officer.

Commercial Vehicles Only - Signature Required
If an elected gross vehicle weight is selected, I declare this vehicle will not exceed that weight. I further certify if I operate or employ persons to operate this commercial vehicle, the operator will be knowledgeable of the Federal and State motor carrier safety regulations, including hazardous materials regulations.
<u>X</u> Owner's Signature

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